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COSMETIC AND DERMATOLOGICAL PREPARATION WITH A

CONTENT OF CYCLODEXTRINS FOR THE REMOVAL OF

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Hon. Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

SIR:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel all of the claims in the application and substitute the following <u>new</u> claims:

A method for reducing the production of sebum or for removing sebum,

said method comprising topically applying to skin and/or hair an effective amount therefor of one